

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 128469
ORIGIN NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 SIG-03 CIAE-00
PM-05 INR-10 L-03 ACDA-12 NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15
SP-02 ICA-11 TRSE-00 HA-05 AID-05 EB-08 OMB-01
DODE-00 /128 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/AFN:DHESTER/JKBISHOP:PAW
APPROVED BY NEA:NAVELIOTES
EUR/WE:JDOBBINS
EUR/RPM:COL. W. ROBINSON
AF/W:RHOUEK

-----075158 220459Z /13

R 210818Z MAY 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY RABAT
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 128469

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, NATO, SS, CD, MO, MR. FR, DA, AG, US

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ISSUES RAISED DURING AMBASSADOR'S
TOURS D'HORIZON WITH GOA

REFS: A. ALGIERS 1538 B. ALGIERS 1528 C. ALGIERS 1526
D. 77 STATE 307324 OF 12/30 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS MADE TO AMBASSADOR
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 128469

HAYNES BY ALGERIAN OFFICIALS, CHARGE IS INSTRUCTED TO
MAKE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO SECRETARY GENERAL SBIH OR
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS BOUSSELHAM: WITH
RESPECT TO FRENCH MILITARY ACTION TAKEN TO PROTECT FRENCH
NATIONALS AGAINST THE POLISARIO GUERRILLAS, THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS INFORMED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT THAT IT CONSIDERS SUCH ACTION ENTIRELY

UNDERSTANDABLE (REF D). THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SEES NO NEED FOR FURTHER COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN FRENCH ACTION IN MAURITANIA AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THE AFRICAN CONTINENT IS NOT WITHIN THE AREA COVERED BY ARTICLE II OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. MOREOVER, AS THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT MUST BE AWARE, FRANCE WITHDREW ITS FORCES FROM NATO'S INTEGRATED MILITARY COMMANDS YEARS AGO. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, FOREIGN RELATIONS, AMBASSADORS, BRIEFING MATERIALS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE128469
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DHESTER/JKBISHOP:PAW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780214-1232
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780535/aaaabdse.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 74ce8a99-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 ALGIERS 1538, 77 STATE 307324
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2622309
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: RESPONSE TO ISSUES RAISED DURING AMBASSADOR'S TOURS D'HORIZON WITH GOA
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, SS, CD, MO, MR, FR, DA, AG, US, NATO
To: ALGIERS
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/74ce8a99-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014